



The Antiques Vintage and Garden Show at the Orlando Museum of Art

An Annual Special Event from The Council of 101

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Every year since 1983, the Council of 101 has presented an exciting February event called The Antiques, Vintage and Garden Show at the Orlando Museum of Art. This elegant three-day cultural event is one of the premiere annual fundraisers for the museum and a big draw for lovers of antiques, collectibles and decorative home and garden items.



A look back at the 2015 Antiques Vintage and Garden Show.
Photo courtesy of the Antiques, Vintage and Garden Show.

At the Antiques Vintage and Garden Show

A number of well regarded antiques and collectibles dealers from around the country bring their wares to the Orlando Museum of Art for the annual Antiques, Vintage and Garden Show.

These reputable and respected merchants are on hand to discuss their items and share advice and information regarding their areas of expertise. In addition, floral and garden designers display their beautiful work.

Items shown and sold at the event include a wide range of high-quality antiques, collectibles, and vintage home and garden décor items. Furniture, jewelry, silver, ceramics, porcelain, textiles, Oriental rugs, paintings, florals and other fine decorative pieces are offered.

Parties, guest speakers, appraisal opportunities, tastings and other special events are held over the course of the three-day show.

Special event tickets are sold separately from general show admission, but usually include show admission.

The Council of 101

Despite its name, the Council of 101 consists of almost 300 Central Florida women. Founded in 1965, the group works year-round on a volunteer basis to plan, promote, and execute fundraising efforts to benefit the Orlando Museum of Art.

The Antiques, Vintage and Garden Show and the annual holiday season Festival of Trees are the council's primary fundraising events.

Their efforts have raised more than \$6.5 million dollars that contributed directly to the museum's exhibits, renovations, expansions and children's programs.

The Orlando Museum of Art

Founded in 1924, the Orlando Museum of Art is located in Loch Haven Park, the city's cultural center. Its permanent collections focus on American, ancient American, African and contemporary art. Each year, the nonprofit institution also hosts approximately one dozen on-site temporary exhibitions and another 13 off-site exhibits. It also sponsors countless educational, training, children's, lecture and other programs throughout the year.

The Orlando Museum of Art is a Blue Star Museum accredited by the American Alliance of Museums.

The 2016 Antiques Vintage and Garden Show

2016 marks the 34th annual Antiques Vintage and Garden Show. This year, it runs from Friday, February 19 through Sunday, February 21. Attend between 10:00 am and 5:00 pm on Friday and Saturday or 11:00 am to 4:00 pm on Sunday. General admission costs \$10 per person.

Author, model and television personality India Hicks is the featured speaker for the 2016 event. She speaks and signs copies of her books *Island Style* and *Island Life* at 11:00 am on Friday, February 19. Tickets are \$45 per person and include general show admission.

There's also an opening night preview party from 6:30 to 10:00 pm on Thursday, February 18, with tickets running \$95 per guest; a rum specialty cocktail hour and the Don Q Puerto Rican Rum Tasting on Friday from 6:00 to 8:30 pm for \$50 per person, including general show admission; the Mystery Home Tour from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm on Saturday for \$35 per person, including general show admission; appraisals daily from 1:00 to 3:00 pm for the cost of admission plus \$10 per item (up to two items); the Council of 101 Tea Room offering daily from 11:30 am to 4:00 pm; and special displays and sales of exotic orchids and flowing blooms throughout the show.